

## Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Manager of the New York Telephone Company, February 23, 1901

268 February 23, 1901. Manager of the New York Telephone Co., New York, N. Y. Sir: —

Mr. Charles J. Ford, of Brooklyn, desires to get into the construction department of the New York Telephone Company. He has, I understand, had five years experience working on telephone apparatus, and is highly recommended by friends of mine, who think that a note from me might be of assistance to him.

Unfortunately I am not acquainted with him personally, but I should feel much obliged if you could see him and give him an opportunity of showing what there is in him.

Yours very truly, Alexander Graham Bell